GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1230
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EXCAVATION BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have any new proposals to strengthen the archaeological expeditions and excavations works in Tamil Nadu and other southern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the archaeological sites excavated by the Archaeological Survey of India during the last three years in these states;

(d)whether the Archaeological Survey of India has published excavation report of the sites excavated in these States;

(e)if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The site excavated during past three years (1997-98 to 1999-2000) are.

Tamil Nadu. Shore temple complex, Mamallapuram, District Kanchipuram. Kerala Bekal Fort, District KasargodeKarnataka. Kudligi, District Bellary Harapanahalli, District Bellary, Hampi, Distt. Bellary. Gudnapur, Distt. Uttar Kanara. Kanganhalli, District, Gulbarag Sannati, Distt. Gulbarga. Hasagangudi, District Gulbarga. Bankanahalli, District Shimoga Kotal, District Koppal. Mirjan Fort, Distric North Kannara.

(d),(e)&(f) The report on excavation published so far are given in the annexure.